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PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING FIRST COPY OUT
TIMES USING UNIQUENESS IDENTIFIERS

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Dear Sir:

Please ~~amend~~ the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please ~~amend~~ the specification as follows:

At page 1, line 26, please ~~add~~ the following paragraph:

--The preferred method for reducing first copy out times of printed matter includes the step of executing a request to print a portion of the printed matter. Next, a uniqueness identifier specifically associated with the portion of the printed matter is generated. Then the uniqueness identifier is compared to a list of uniqueness identifiers stored in memory. Preferably the portion of the printed matter is then printed using data stored in a memory location referenced by the list of uniqueness identifiers if the uniqueness identifier is found in the list of uniqueness identifiers. On the other hand, the method includes the step of storing the uniqueness identifier and a reference to data stored in memory pertaining to the portion of the printed matter

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